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**PRISONS AND FORCED LABOR CAMPS IN THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE U.S.S.R.****Butyrskaya**

1. Taganskoy Tyurma and Butyrskaya Tyurma (the word "Tyurma" means prison in Russian). These prisons are located in Moscow. Type of prisons: general and mixed.
2. General prison, located close to the town, opposite the airport. Avenue Dimitrov, political prison (MGB). These prisons are both located in Krasnovodsk, Turkmen SSR. The first jail is general and the second for political prisoners.
3. General prison of Ashkhabad, on Avenue Komintern, located in Ashkhabad, Turkmen SSR.
4. Political prison of Ashkhabad, located opposite Russkiy-Bazar.
5. Third quarter, Rubber factory, Prison #5, located in Yerevan, Armenian SSR. A general prison.
6. Prison #8, southwest of Yerevan, Armenian SSR. General prison.
7. MGB Political Prison, located on Malbandian Avenue, Yerevan, Armenian SSR.
8. General prison of the town, on Ordshonikidze Avenue, Yerevan, Armenian SSR.
9. Rubber factory quarter, forced labor camp #1, Yerevan, Armenian SSR, a general prison.
10. Near Rubber factory quarter forced labor camp #4, a general prison, Yerevan, Armenian SSR.
11. Forced labor camp of Maletia, near Yerevan, Armenia SSR, a general prison.
12. Forced labor camp of Ghapan (coal mine), located in Ghapan, Armenian SSR.
13. Forced labor camp of Kajaran-Stroy (construction works), in Kajaran, Armenian SSR.
14. Forced labor camp of Dukcha, a collective farm for animal-husbandry, at a distance of 23 kms. from the town called Magadan, in Kolyma, Khabarovsk Kray, far-east. This is a general prison for men and women.
15. Forced labor camp of glass-works (Semusat Edtroy (?) ) for women, situated in Kolyma, Khabarovsk Kray, far-east.
16. Forced labor camp of Magadan city, situated on Avenue Proletarski, overlooking the port, in Magadan, Kolyma Kray, far-east. Is a general prison.
17. Forced labor camp #19, at a distance of 4 kms. from the city of Magadan. This is a political prison for men and women, separated from each other, located in Magadan, Kolyma-Kray, far-east.

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18. General prison of Odessa, for women only.
19. Forced labor camp #1 located north of Ashkhabad (Turkmen SSR), for non-political prisoners.
20. Political prison (MGB), near the railroad station of Ashkhabad, Turkmen SSR.
21. Public prison on Avenue Novaya, and MGB political prison situated near the railroad station, both located in Mary, Turkmen SSR.
22. Forced labor camp #1 on Avenue Novaya, Mary (close to the public prison), and forced labor camp #3, some distance away from the city. Camp #1 is for children (under age).
23. Public prison, located on Avenue Oktobrski, in Bayram-Ali, Turkmen SSR. This prison is used for temporary detention.
24. Public, temporary prison of Chardshou, situated on Avenue Pushkin, #6, in the city of Chardshou, Turkmen SSR.
25. Forced labor camp #2, situated out of the town, in the west, near the ammunition stores of the tank unit, in Chardshou, Turkmen SSR. This prison is for non-political prisoners.
26. Temporary public prison of Tashkent, situated on Avenue Berusuvia, Tashkent, Uzbek SSR.
27. Forced labor camps #1, #7, #8, #14, #16, #9, #2, #11, #3, #18, and #19. The prisoners work either at workshops (making frames, repairing radio-sets, etc.) or in the jungles and brick-kilns. Location: Mordovskaya A.S.S.R., Zuboplanskiy Rayon, railway station Puta(?) [redacted] These camps are for political prisoners. Camp #3 is for women only.
28. Temporary public prison of Petropavlovsk on the right side of the railroad station, Petropavlovsk, Kazakh SSR.
29. Forced labor camp Dalka, at a distance of 70 kms. from the city of Solikamsk. The prisoners are engaged in jungle work. Solikamsk is in the Urals, Molotov region. This camp is for non-political prisoners.
30. Forced labor camp Pervalka, at a distance of 10 kms. from Solikamsk, in the Urals, Molotov region.. The camp is a public prison.
31. Forced labor camp Lachadka (?), located in the vicinity of Solikamsk, in the Urals, for notorious robbers and criminals.
32. Temporary prison of Lenkoran, for border area prisoners, located in Azerbaijan SSR, Lenkoran.

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33. Temporary prison Balgeh, located in Mardkan, near Baku  
This prison is called "Filter Punkt" in Russian, which means "filter point."
34. MGB Political prison located near the eastern house and Boulevard of Baku, for political prisoners.
35. Public prison, located in the east of Baku, called Bayilski Tyurma.
36. Forced labor camp #8, situated near Baku, for non-political prisoners.
37. Forced labor camp #11 of Komi ASSR at Doshlan railroad station. It is a mixed prison for political and non-political prisoners.
38. Forced labor camp Mal, located in the Urals, Molotov region, Solikamsk for non-political prisoners.
39. Forced labor camp Derzhizim, in Molotov region, Ural, Solikamsk, for prisoners sentenced to hard labor.
40. Forced labor camps #1 in Lazu, #2 Kuti-Fabrik, #3 Guli-Kharin, located in Khamarskiy Kray of Magadan city, for political prisoners.
41. Forced labor camps Karamas Parovylka, Aldash #3, Karaganda #2  
These camps are located around Karaganda, Kazakhstan, are used for political prisoners, who have special numbers.
42. Special prison of Chalybinsk, located in the city of Chalybinsk, used for Soviet prominent political prisoners.
43. Forced labor camp of Noril-lag, #4, located in Norilsk, north Russia. Used for political prisoners.
44. Forced labor camps of Butreev, camp #15, Bulagichaq (Gurniak), Belv #2, located around Magadan, Kalya, used for political prisoners.
45. Kraslag, consisting of approximately 27 forced labor camps, filed near each other  
located near Reshuti railway station, Krasnoyarskiy Kray, used for all sorts of prisoners.
46. Camps #20 and #21 located in Krasnoyarsk, Komi ASSR, Krasnoyarsk station. Camp #20 is used for political and #21 for non-political prisoners.
47. Camp #10 of Gurlag  
in Verkhuta, used for political prisoners.
48. Camp #40 of Gurlag, in Verkhuta, for political prisoners
49. Forced labor camps 14, 18, 30, 5, 6, 13 and 14, in Verkhuta, for political prisoners. These camps, mentioned under #47, #48 and #49 are located around the city of Verkhuta and the number of camps is around 40.
50. Forced labor camps #26 of Reshuti station, in Krasnoyarsk, for non-political prisoners.

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51. Forced labor camps, four in number, located near Solikamsk, of which two are used for women.
52. Masuneh prison, in the city of Cherdyn (Molotov region), north of Solikamsk [redacted] used for political prisoners and prisoners of war.
53. Glavnyy temporary prison, located at distance of 70 kms. from Solikamsk, a public prison.
54. Forced labor camp Magun (?), at a distance of 36 kms. from Glavnyy (Solikamsk), 106 kms. from Solikamsk, used for political prisoners (German P.O.W.)
55. Forced labor camp Kaistun (?) #2, Gurlag, in Norilsk, for political prisoners of all nationalities.
56. Forced labor camp Medvezhka Gurlag [redacted] in Norilsk, for Political prisoners of all nationalities.
57. Forced labor camp Karagan Gurlag, in Norilsk, used for political prisoners of all nationalities.
58. Forced labor camp #4 and #15 Gurlag, in Norilsk, used for political prisoners of all nationalities.
59. Forced labor camp #6, #7 and #5 Gurlag, in Norilsk.
60. Forced labor camp #3, where prisoners sentenced to hard labor are confined. It is located in Norilsk.
61. Forced labor camp #10, in Norilsk, for non-political prisoners.
62. Forced labor camp Angar, in Norilsk, for non-political prisoners.
63. Forced labor camp #12, Berlag Aratakan, 405 kms. away from Madagan city, in Khabarevsk Kray. Used for political prisoners, consisting of all nationalities and foreigners.
64. Forced labor camp Dalizhka #1 and #2, at a distance of 46 kms. from Karaganda, consisting of 21 sub-camps, which in their turn have smaller camps, located in Karabanda, Kazakh SSR. These camps are public prisons, where all kinds of people are confined.
65. Forced labor camps #1 to #7 of Saran-Stroy [redacted] at a distance of 18 kms. from Karaganda. Used for all kinds of prisoners.
66. Forced labor camps of Tyukhtlag (Spezlagera and Uzeshtlag), which is composed of sub-camps by the names of Vikhorovki, Bratski (?), Zyarski, Cherni station, Shestakova. Each of these camps have smaller divisions separated with special numbers, used for political prisoners. These camps are all located

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around Irkutsk (Siberia). The prisoners don't have any contact with other camps, and most of them are anti-Soviet elements.

67. Special prison for people sentenced to life imprisonment. The prison is called Aleksandrovskiy Ssentral, which is an old prison built during the reign of the Tsars, located in the city of Irkutsk.
68. Prison for those sentenced to life imprisonment with penal servitude. Very severe regulations reign in this prison, which is situated in Dzhambul'skaya, more than 50 (?) (or 500) km. away from Karaganda in the Kazakh SSR. Special prison for people sentenced to penal servitude.
69. Forced labor camp called Kuznetsovskiy, in Krasnoyarsk Krai (Siberia), used for political prisoners.
70. Forced labor camp Chirchik-Krai, near Tashkent (Uzbek SSR), used for non-political prisoners.
71. Forced labor camp #4, located in Dudnitsa, part near the river Yenisei. Dudnitsa is north of Krasnoyarsk. The camp is used for non-political prisoners.
72. Forced labor camp #11 at Vialen. The camps numbered 4, 5, and 6 around Vialen are subject to camp #11. Vialen is in Komi ASSR. The camps are used for all kinds of prisoners.
73. Forced labor camp #17 located near Kirov, where the prisoners are engaged in felling trees. Kirov is in the Urals. The prisoners are non-political.
74. Forced labor camp of Tashkent (?), in the Tadzhik SSR. The prisoners work in stone mines and factories in the mountainous parts of the area, beyond Syr-Darya river. Most of the prisoners are German POW's.
75. Forced labor camp Abdul-Rasman, near Leninabad (stone mines for construction) in Leninabad, Tadzhik SSR, used for non-political prisoners.
76. Forced labor camp #2, Kuznetsovskiy, felling trees, in Kirov, Urals. Mixed prison.
77. Forced labor camp #107, Usserlag Bratskiy, in Irkutsk, Siberia, used for political prisoners.
78. Forced labor camp Khabarovskiy (?), #7, located close to the railway station, in Khabarovsk, Far Eastern SSR, used for non-political prisoners.
79. Forced labor camp #6, Borlag, Kamian (?) city located in Magadan, Khabarovskiy-Krai, used for political prisoners, locals and foreigners.
80. Temporary prison of Vanino port, which serves as a concentration camp for those prisoners who are to be sent to the Arctic areas — Kamchatka, Kolyva and Chukotka. The port Vanino is near Vladivostok. The prison consists of 13 various camps for political, non-political prisoners and women.

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81. Kigir station prison, Step-Lag #4, [redacted] near Karaganda, Kazakh SSR. For locals and foreigners (political prisoners).
82. Forced labor camp Step-Lag #5, Izhdi (?) <sup>Dykhendy</sup> [redacted] near Karaganda, Kazakh SSR, used for political prisoners, locals and foreigners.
83. Forced labor camp #12, Krasnaya-Turaki, in Sverdlov area, Urals, for non-political prisoners.
84. Forced labor camp Begimskoe Otdelenie, near Karaganda, Kazakh SSR. A public, mixed prison.
85. Forced labor camp Gubrugol Otdelenie, near Karaganda, Kazakh SSR, for prisoners of all kinds.
86. Forced labor camp Balkhash, Step-Lag, Pervi Otdelenie <sup>Rubik?</sup> [redacted] near Karaganda, Kazakh SSR. For political prisoners.
87. Forced labor camp Balkhash, Step-Lag, Pervee [redacted] near Karaganda, Kazakh SSR. For political prisoners.
88. Forced labor camp of Trikhochlag (?) station, Pervee [redacted] near Karaganda, for prisoners sentenced to penal servitude ("atrashen").
89. Forced labor camp #4, Dubovskan, where special prisoners, sentenced to solitary confinement, live in closed rooms. The prison is near Karaganda.
90. Forced labor camp #13, Batyk, at a distance of 136 kms. from Karaganda. This is a mixed prison.
91. Forced labor camps of Batyk, Kishitshol (?) , Taper, Burmanski, Kisil-Taq and Chalansk Otdelenie. These camps are located 136 kms. away from Karaganda. All kinds of men are confined in these.
92. Forced labor camp for women, at Algalen coal mine. More than 10,000 prisoners are kept in this camp. Location: more than 600 kms. north of Magadan, in Kolyma. Used for political prisoners.
93. Forced labor camp #21, Poylka Zhalesnyy Varesnyy Rayon (?) located in Kam ASSR, used for non-political prisoners. [redacted]
94. Forced labor camp #22, Poylka Zhalesnyy Varesnyy Rayon (?) located in Kam ASSR, used for political prisoners. [redacted]
95. Forced labor camp Khatlosh (?) , near the city of Loma, at a distance of 180 kms. from Magadan in Kolyma (Chapalov, Medvedga. Location: Magadan, Khabarovskiy Kray. Used for non-political prisoners.
96. Forced labor camp of Zarianka, at a distance of more than 800 kms. north of Magadan, Khabarovskiy Kray.

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97. Forced labor camp #6, Mashov Tagil, 200 kms. away from Sverdlov, and camps #2 and #16 [redacted] Location: Sverdlov, Urals. Used for old and invalid prisoners.
98. Forced labor camp Obdonsk Ussr-Lag, in the city of Taisht, special #5/19, Chuma station. Location: Irkutsk area (Taisht). Used for political prisoners, subject to severe discipline and regulations.
99. Forced labor camp #2 Mashov, located at a distance of 17 kms. from Solikamsk, [redacted] Location: Solikamsk, Molotov Oblast. More than 1500 prisoners are ill and in bed. A big hospital has been built in this camp.
100. Forced labor camp Pechenka 22-11, in the region of Kirov, Uritinski Rayon, Molotov Oblast. Used for non-political prisoners.
101. Forced labor camp #217 of Tsvet city, located around Sverdlov, Molotov Oblast. Used for political prisoners.
102. Forced labor camp #2 Obdonsk-Lag Novikot (?) #5/35, at a distance of 136 kms. from Taisht, located in Taisht, area of Irkutsk. Used for political prisoners, bearing special numbers.
103. Forced labor camp #16 (Taisht) in Verkhuta, used for political prisoners, with special numbers.
104. Forced labor camp Pishchik, under the command of General Sargovskiy, consisting of camps Karam-Shtur, Duzha, Ak-Tas, Chirchik, [redacted] These camps are located around Karaganda and are used for political prisoners.
105. Public prison #3, located near the Tramway station of Kirovabad, Azerbaijan, close to the filling station.
106. Forced labor camp Valuginski Oblast in Siberia, called Chokeena. Used for political prisoners.
107. Forced labor camp Pavlodarsk Oblast, City of Ekibastuz Ugoi [redacted] in Kazakhstan. For political prisoners.
108. Forced labor camp of Khabarovsk ASSR #18, #21, #7, #8. Most of these camps are used for political prisoners.
110. Forced labor camp #2 Khabarovsk (?) at a distance of 200 kms. from Nagaden, including several other special camps, located in Nagaden, Khabarovsk Krai. Used for non-political prisoners.

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forced labor camp of Ekspozitsiya (?), at a distance of 450 kms. from Khabarovsk-Kray), Maxim Gorki, which is a camp for vagabonds and bandits. Used for non-political prisoners.

Public prisons of Khabarovsk, Vladivostok, Novosibirsk and Irkutsk.

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